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(All Sections / Groups)

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9.00 a.m – 11.00 a.m
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This Question paper consists of **THREE (3)** pages including the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL** questions from Section A and **ONE** question only from Section B.
3. Please print all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY [75 MARKS]

Instruction: Answer **ALL** questions.

QUESTION 1

With reference to relevant authorities and/or examples, describe **five (5)** functions of a government and relate it accordingly.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 2

"All persons are equal before the law and entitled to equal protection of the law."

[Article 8 (1) of the Malaysian Federal Constitution]

With reference to the above Article, identify **ten (10)** measures taken by the government to protect the interest of women in Malaysia and describe any **two (2)** aspects from the Islamic perspectives on gender. Support your answer with relevant authorities and examples (if any).

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Identify the values in the Western political system and with reference to relevant authorities and examples (if any), relate it accordingly.

(Total: 25 marks)

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SECTION B: OPTIONAL [25 MARKS]

Instruction: Answer **ONE** question only.

QUESTION 4A

One of the most important functions of government is to protect civil liberties of its people. In Malaysia, they are rooted in the Federal Constitution which checks and balances the powers vested upon the government and the rights conferred to the citizens.

Demonstrate **four (4)** civil liberties and illustrate its application which contribute to the well-being of the Malaysian society. Support your answer with relevant authorities.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 4B

The underlying aim of the principle of gender equality is the eradication of the disabilities that are imposed on women based on cultural definitions of her role in society, and not merely discrimination based on her biological-reproductive capacity or other biological traits. Men and women are supposed to be at par in terms of their basic rights as a human being.

With reference to the relevant authorities, illustrate the concept of gender equality in relation to the Malaysian context.

(Total: 25 marks)

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